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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

Doctor Albritton informs me that he has just transmitted to you from the Committee on the Handbook of Biological Data a request that you contribute some of the tabular material needed for the Handbook. May I express the hope that you will find it possible to do so, and thus participate in the preparation of a most important publication in the field of the biological sciences.

As you no doubt know, the Handbook is planned to serve as a reference source of data for workers in all the biological sciences. The American Institute of Biological Sciences, an agency of the National Research Council, is carrying out the undertaking.

The plans for such a Handbook have met with universal and enthusiastic approval among biologists. We already have data from over two hundred workers who are pre-eminent in their field. I sincerely hope that you will be able to join them.

Cordially yours,



CLARENCE J. HYLANDER
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of the American Institute
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